

Gary H. Bethers

Maria de Fátima da Silva Bethers

Fátima Bethers returned to her heavenly Father on March 24, 2000 after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born May 14, 1961 in São Paulo, Brazil, to Gerardo and Maria de Silva. She attended school in Brazil, and graduated from college there. She joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in January of 1991. She married Gary H. Bethers on May 24, 1991. They

were sealed in the São Paulo Temple on February 15, 1992. They moved to the United States in March 1992. They have two beautiful children: Jaely, seven years old, and Joshua, five years old.

Fátima was always an example of courage, faith, and happiness to her friends and family. She was active in her ward and served in the primary presidency. She had a great love for children and enjoyed serving them and teaching them the gospel.

Fátima is survived by her husband and children of Salt Lake: her parents and one brother, Jose C. and Isabel Silva of Brazil and three sisters, Ana C. and Alexandre Silva, and Cassia R. and Wagner Oliveira of Brazil, and Sheila and Mark Magle of Tooele. She has 11 nieces and nephews and many other family members.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, March 29, 2000 at 12 noon in the Miller Ward Chapel, 3219 South 300 East, Salt Lake City where friends may call from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Interment will be in the Pleasant Grove City Cemetery under the direction of Olpin Family Mortuary, Pleasant Grove.

We love our sweetheart, mother, daughter, sister, and friend. We will miss her presence but she will always be in our hearts.

